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August 29, 2001

Docket No.: D6351

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/229,271 filed August 30, 2000, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: Mehta, Kamal D.

For: Induction of LDL Receptor Expression by Extracellular-

Signal Regulated Kinase, ERK-1/2

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Fee for: | Small entity | Amount |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Basic fee | \$355 | \$355 |
| Each independent claim | | |
| in excess of 3 (0) | \$ 40 | \$ 0 |
| Each claim excess of 20 (0) | \$ 9 | \$ 0 |
| Multiple dependent claim | | |
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<u>X</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

X Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

X Any application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X Small Entity Status

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(d).

X Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

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<u>Assignment</u>

The application is assigned by the inventors to the _____.

Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

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X is attached.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents, which are attached, are being deposited, under 37 CFR 1.10, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as Express Mail No. EL868053065US in an envelope addressed to: The Associate Commissioner of Patents, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

- 1) Non-provisional application + 14 sheets of drawings;
- 2) Transmittal Letter;
- 3) One (1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 4) Return postcard.

Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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